

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yutaka KANEKO

Serial No: 10/700,100

Filed: November 3, 2003

For: OPTICAL DISK DRIVE, OPTICAL DISK, SECURITY
CONTROL METHOD FOR OPTICAL DISK DRIVE,
AND SECURITY CONTROL PROGRAM PRODUCT
FOR OPTICAL DISK DRIVE

Art Unit: 2627

Examiner: Gautam Patel

I hereby certify that this correspondence is
being deposited with the United States Postal
Service with sufficient postage as first class
mail in an envelope addressed to:Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on
August 9, 2006

Date of Deposit

John P. Scherlacher, Reg. No. 23,009

Name

Signature Date 08/09/06

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

IF YOU HAD BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	8	-20	20 **	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$50	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	6	-3	5 ***	1	LG=\$200 SM=\$100	\$200	\$ 200
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180		\$ 0
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)				\$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS			\$ 0
TOTAL							\$ 200

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box on Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$-0- to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$-0- to cover the extension fee is enclosed. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,
HOGAN & HARTSON L.L.P.

By:

John P. Scherlacher
Registration No. 23,009
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date: August 9, 2006

Biltmore Tower
500 South Grand Avenue, Suite 1900
Los Angeles, California 90071
Telephone: 213 337-6700
Facsimile: 213 337-6701

Appl. No. 10/700,100
Amdt. Dated August 9, 2006
Reply to Office Action of June 12, 2006

Attorney Docket No. 81784.0289
Customer No.: 26021



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yutaka KANEKO

Serial No: 10/700,100

Confirmation No.: 2810

Filed: November 3, 2003

For: OPTICAL DISK DRIVE, OPTICAL
DISK, SECURITY CONTROL
METHOD FOR OPTICAL DISK
DRIVE, AND SECURITY CONTROL
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR
OPTICAL DISK DRIVE

Art Unit: 2627

Examiner: Gautam Patel

I hereby certify that this correspondence
is being deposited with the United States
Postal Service with sufficient postage as
first class mail in an envelope addressed
to:

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 9, 2006

Date of Deposit

John P. Scherlecher, Reg. No. 23,009

Name

John P. Scherlecher 08/09/06
Signature Date

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.